



**For week ending  
30<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

Dear Parents,

### **Safeguarding policy**

In line with our safeguarding policy we are reminding all parent helpers, volunteers and visitors to the school to remember to sign in and out at the school office and to also hand in your mobile phones; they will be kept securely in the school office until you leave. Thank you for your support.

### **Years 5 and 6 Summer Production**

Thank you for returning your ticket requests. Tickets will be sent home on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. The production will take place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm and 6.30pm and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm. Can all year 5 children please wear black or dark trousers, shorts or leggings and a short sleeve coloured t-shirt. Please can you ensure the t-shirts are not sleeveless or cropped, thank you.

### **Sponsored NSPCC event**

Last Friday afternoon the whole school took part in a sponsored aerobics event on our school field. A good time was had by all! Please can you remember to send in your child's sponsorship form and money by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, thank you.

### **Young Enterprise**

Year 4 had a visit from Young Enterprise this Monday and Tuesday. They took part in a number of different activities, including buying and trading, looking at where things come from globally and designing goods for countries. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves!

### **PTA**

Thank you for your donations for the tombola. Glass bottle donations or other donations, for example wine, which may not be suitable to send in with your child, can be donated after school in the playground today directly to PTA committee members. Also, Summer Picnic tickets can be purchased after school in the playground from PTA committee members. If you can volunteer to help with the set up and clearing away on the Family Picnic Day on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July, as well as help with the refreshments and games, please contact the PTA: reedingsjuniorschoolpta@gmail.com

### **Music lessons**

We offer drums, brass, piano and woodwind music lessons and have spaces available for some lessons from the September 2017 autumn term. A teacher who is employed by the Hertfordshire Music Service teaches in school during school hours, and your child will receive 33 lessons over the academic year. If you are interested, please contact the school office for more information.

### **Len**

Len, our lollipop crossing man, will not be in school or manning the pedestrian crossing on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

### **Milk and dinner money**

Please can you ensure that all dinner money is paid in full by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Requests for milk for the September 2017 Autumn Term need to be in by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you.

### **Scooters and bikes**

Please can you ensure your child does not ride their bike or scooter through the school grounds but wheels them through, and that they please only use the main playground gates as the entrance and exit, rather than the small side gate. Thank you for your support.

### Head lice

We have reported cases of head lice again in school. Please continue to monitor your children's hair and treat any cases of head lice appropriately.

### Open evening

We are holding an open evening on Monday 17th July between 3.30pm and 6.30pm. All parents are welcome to tour the school and look at their children's work. We will also be exhibiting the children's art work, as well as hosting clubs demonstrations and a concert. We look forward to seeing you!

### Weekly Reminders

#### Dinner Menu

Week commencing Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July will be Week 2 on the school dinner menu.

#### Office Box

Please remember to use the school office box in reception to drop off any dinner money payments, permission slips, letters for the school, etc. Thank you!

#### Reminder about school start time

Lessons begin at 8.50am when the registers are taken. Please remember that if your child arrives at school after 8.50am, **they need to come in via the school office with an adult and sign in the late book.** Children arriving after 8.50am but before 9am will be given a late mark and children arriving after 9am will be marked as an unauthorised absence. This is in accordance with the directive from our attendance officer.

#### Class Assembly

Please note the class assembly dates in the calendar below.

### Dates for your diary (\* New entry)

*Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Jul	*3A, 6B and 6C swimming lessons
Weds 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Years 5 and 6 Summer Production 1.30pm & 6.30pm
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Years 5 and 6 Summer Production 6.30pm
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Sports Day 1.30pm
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Years 5 and 6 Swimming Gala
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Jul	5K Class assembly Year 6 Secondary Transfer Day
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Jul	PTA 60's Summer Picnic 1-4pm
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Open evening 3.30pm- 6.30pm
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul	Year 6 Leavers Assembly School ends 2.30pm
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Inset day
Weds 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug, Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug and Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Occasional days
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept and Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Inset days
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Start of school 8.50am